Misuse of funds by India Development and Relief Fund

2458. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint that a US based voluntary organization, namely, the India Development and Relief Fund (IDRF) is channelising major portion of donations collected by them to communal party based NGOs which were involved in spreading hatred against minorities in India; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to curb use of foreign funds in such a manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Installation of defective electricity meters by NDMC

†2459. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the old defective meters are installed even today in Sarojini Nagar, Lakhsmi Bai Nagar, Lodi Road and Gole Market Colonies of the NDMC areas and the reasons therefor and reasons for not-installing electronic meters in these areas;

(b) by when Government propose to install electronic meters in these areas;

(c) the reasons for not handing the power distribution to private sector and by when the same is likely to be done; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that consumers are charged replacement cost for burnt meters when they do not have any control over such situations, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) and (b) The New Delhi Municipal Council installs duly tested electro-mechanical meters in all its colonies including

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